

## **KES Recognized by USBE**

Since 1996, the National Title I Distinguished School Program has honored schools across the country for innovation in helping students achieve high educational standards. When schools are selected, they represent superior Title I programs in exceptional student performance and are identified by the Utah State Board of Education. Recently, the Utah State Board of Education recognized Kanab Elementary as a Utah Title I School high performing school and will be nominated for the 2017 National Title I Distinguished Schools program. This program, which is sponsored by the National Title I Association, provides an opportunity for Utah Title I schools with at least 40% of its students qualifying under the free/reduced lunch program, and must rank in the highest 15% of Title I school in the state of Utah in student performance. In order for schools to be nominated, they must have two consecutive years of improvement in the schools' accountability data from 2016 and 2017. Kanab Elementary will be considered to fill one of the two positions representing the state of Utah to attend the National Title I conference in Philadelphia, PA in February 2018. As a district, we would like to congratulate Mr. Bateman, the faculty and staff at KES, students and parents for this outstanding recognition by the State Office of Education!

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